

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly replace the first full paragraph of page 6 with the following paragraph:

The over-molded components 11 and 13 of the connector 10 provide two pairs of retaining ears, or locating flanges, 14a-b and 16a-b, that are used for retaining in a snap fit a reinforcing grid that is used in the conventional manner to reinforce the concrete wythes. The ears 14 and 16 are spaced from the ends of the connector the appropriate distance so as to support the reinforcing grid at the desired position in the concrete wythe. Additionally, one of the over-molded components 11 provides a washer 18 which is used to support a layer of insulation during the fabrication of a precast wall panel using the connectors 10. A plurality of ridges 20 are formed in the over-molded component 11 and will serve to support a separate washer 22 (Fig. 2) which may be received about the connector 10 and is attached thereto by a snap-fit with any selected one of the plurality of ridges 20. Finally, a conical end 24, 26 is formed into each of the over-molded components 11 and 13. The vertex of the conical ends 24, 26 will support the connectors 10 when casting a wall panel using the connectors 10 and, being of only a small dimension, will reduce the visibility of the connectors 10 exteriorly of the wall panel once formed.